



HAIL SHALL NOT PASS



3.2 mm glass. RG5 hail resistance.
Glass/backsheet module.



Glass produced in Normandy.
Module assembled in Alsace.



**Antimony-free
circular glass**

Unlike conventional PV glass



RG5
HAIL RESISTANCE



GLASS MADE IN
NORMANDY



MODULE MADE IN
ALSACE



Who are we?

PV module manufacturer



DINSHEIM SUR BRUCHE
Alsace, France



Our team

Our factory

100+ employees

500 MW annual capacity

1 million PV modules per year

Product line – G12R – TOPCon



TARKA S 100R

1868 x 1115 x 35 mm, 21,8 kg

460 – 475 W

TARKA L 110R

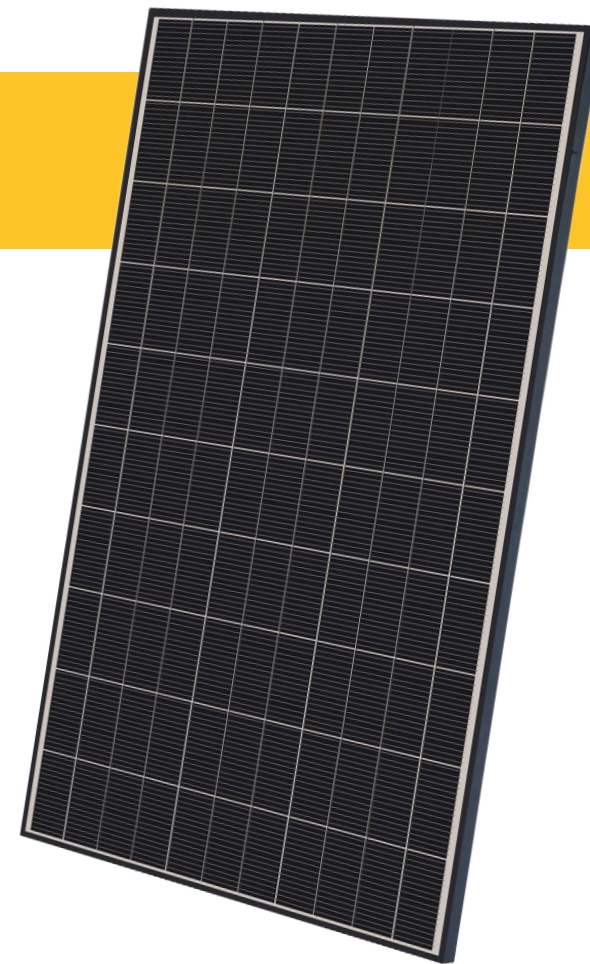
1868 x 1220 x 35 mm, 23,8 kg

500 – 515 W

Custom options :

Each option is available individually or in combination

- Anti-glare
- Color - black/white/red/brown/etc.
- RG4 or RG5
- Bifacial



Hail is a major insurance risk

		Likelihood			
		Low ($< 1\%$)	Moderate ($1\% - 5\%$)	High ($5\% - 15\%$)	Critical ($> 15\%$)
Financial impact	Critical ($> 15\%$)			Rooftop fire Ground-mounted hail	
	High ($5\% - 15\%$)			Rooftop hail Ground-mounted fire	
	Moderate ($1\% - 5\%$)		Equipment failure	Extreme storms	Inverter failure
	Low ($0,1\% - 1\%$)		Thunderstorms, Transformer failure		
	Residual ($<0,1\%$)	Earthquake	Flood, theft / vandalism		

**Risk reduction
starts with design**

Voltec's answer: TARKA DIAMANT

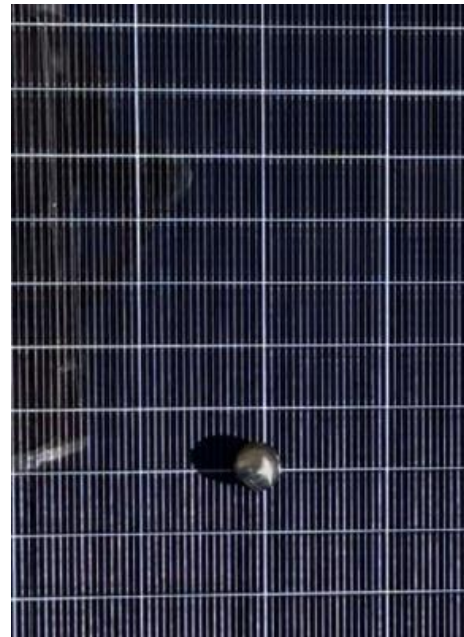
Extreme mechanical resistance — stronger than a roof tile



Standard PV module
2x2 mm
Impact failure



TARKA DIAMANT
RG5 hail resistance
3.2 mm glass/backsheet



Extreme hail resistance, without extra weight



Standard 2×2 mm glass-glass

26.8 kg

Heavier. Still vulnerable.



22.8 kg

Lighter.

Stronger than iron balls

Glass: the overlooked component



Not just a transparent cover

- Transmission
- Soiling
- Hail
- Fire
- Moisture



Performance. Ageing. Safety.

Solar glass comparison

	2 mm glass (heat strengthened)	3,2 mm glass (tempered)	VOLTEC DIAMOND 3,2 mm (extra-tempered float)
Hail resistance	RG3 / 35 mm	RG4 / 45 mm	RG5+ / 55 mm
Thermal shock resistance	> 100°C	> 200°C	> 300°C
Soiling sensitivity	High	High	Low
Circular glass	Limited (antimony)	Limited (antimony)	Yes (Antimony-free)

Stronger against hail. Stronger against thermal shock. Easier to recycle.

The best glass alone is not enough

Mounting conditions can weaken the module

- Clamp size
- Clamping torque
- Stress distribution in the glass
- Frame design

Poor mounting creates local stress

Local stress increases sensitivity to **hail** and **thermal shock**

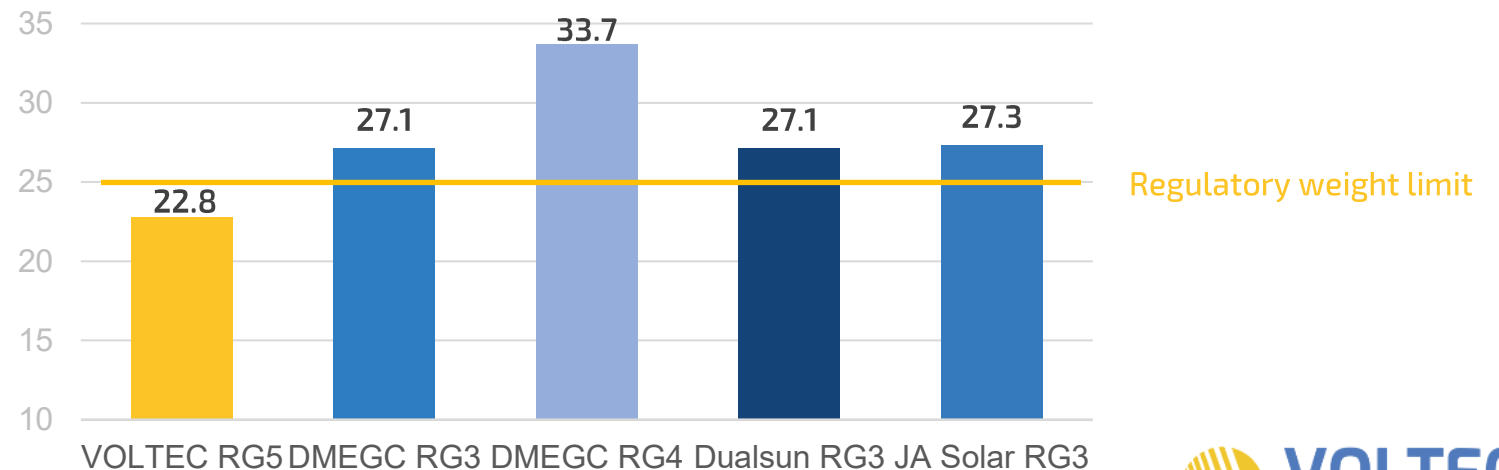


Lightweight, without compromising resistance



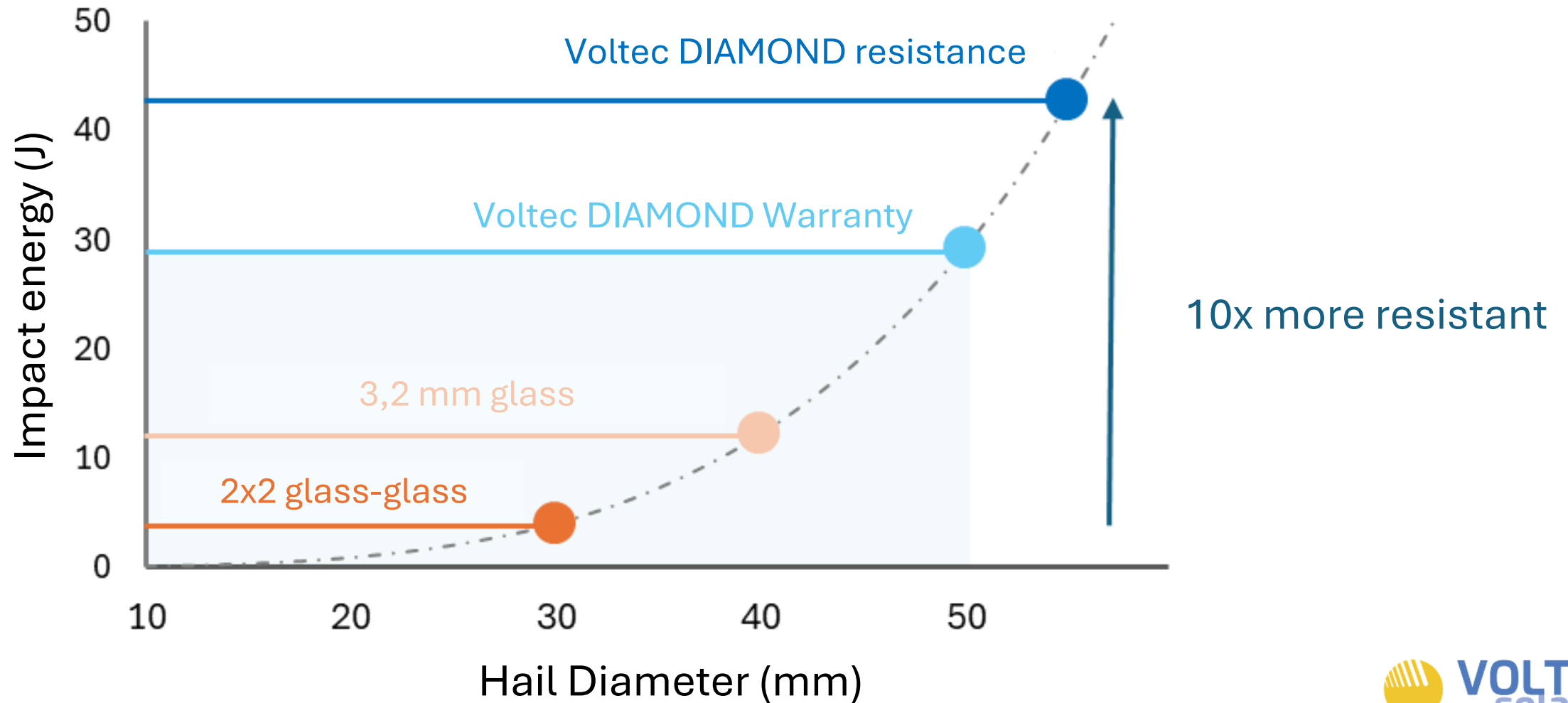
Lightweight modules

- Better weight-to-power ratio
- Easier handling on site
- Less glass, higher resistance



Manufacturer hail warranty

Performance backed by Voltec





More robust modules reduce overall project cost

Angoulême train station

3.2 mm glass — transparent backsheet module

1200 J impact resistance – RG5

No additional protective nets or barriers required

Safer
Simpler
More economical